

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have amended claims 1, 3-5, 7, 11-12, 14-16, 24-26, and 32-33; and claims 2, 10, 13, 18, 22-23, and 30 were previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-9, 11-12, 14-17, 19-21, 24-29, and 31-34 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-9, 11-12, 14-17, 19-21, 24-29, and 31-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marsolais (US 6,088,598) ("Marsolais") in view of Tsunami et al (US 6,088,598) ("Tsunami"). Therefore, the allowance of claims is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 1, 16, 26, and 32 relate to a mobile terminal having a first transmission means (e.g., a short range Bluetooth transceiver) and a second transmission means (e.g., mobile radio system transceiver, such as GSM) and more specifically, a method and apparatus for setting operational parameters of the mobile terminal using the first transmission means. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited combination of Marsolais and Tsunami fails to teach or suggest the most significant distinguishing feature of independent claims 1, 16, 26, and 32, namely, a method and apparatus for setting the operational parameters in a mobile terminal using the first transmission means in a mobile terminal that has a first transmission means and a second transmission means.

Marsolais discloses a method and apparatus for displaying greetings to mobile terminals identifying services associated with location based services. Notably, the mobile terminals of Marsolais only have a single transmission means (see Fig. 5 of Marsolais). In Marsolais, the conventional mobile radio system identifies a plurality of service zones and transmits predefined services to mobile terminals operable with that conventional mobile radio system. The system transmits from each base station local zone profile information to each of the mobile terminals located in those zones. Each

mobile terminal has stored therein subscriber zone profile information for which that mobile terminal can receive location based services. The mobile terminal also stores an associated greeting for each zone of subscriber zone profile information. The mobile terminal compares transmitted local zone information with a list of stored subscriber zone profile information, and when a match is found, the mobile terminal displays the greeting associated with the subscriber zone profile information. All of these activities occur between the single transmission means (e.g., GSM system) of the mobile terminal and the mobile radio system infrastructure. Marsolais does not provide a method for implementing the present invention using a mobile terminal having a first transmission means and a second transmission means, whereby zone information is communicated to the mobile terminal via the first communication means.

Tsunami discloses an information communication method. Various kinds of presentation information specific to an area are transmitted to one or more radio communication terminals at the same time. However, each radio communication terminal is operable using a single transmission means, i.e. the conventional mobile radio system infrastructure (See Fig. 1 and 5 of Tsunami). In Tsunami, a user terminal transmits a request for a location registration across the conventional mobile telephone radio network. In contrast, in the present invention, the first transmission means of the mobile terminal is a zone information transceiver, a separate, short range radio system. The mobile terminal of the present invention uses a separate second transmission means for communication over the conventional mobile radio system.

Tsunami fails to cure the deficiencies of Marsolais noted above. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 16, 26, and 32 distinguish over the cited combination of Marsolais and Tsunami.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 3-9, 11-12, 14-17, 19-21, 24-29, and 31-34.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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